

LEGISLATIVE BILL 461

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1987

Introduced by Business & Labor Committee, Hall, 7,
Chairperson; Landis, 46; Hefner, 19;
Labeledz, 5; Coordsen, 32

AN ACT relating to the Employment Security Law; to amend section 48-625, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1986; to provide for the adjustment of federally funded extended benefits; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 48-625, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1986, be amended to read as follows:

48-625. Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his or her full weekly benefit amount if he or she has wages payable to him or her with respect to such week equal to one half of such benefit amount or less. In the event he or she has wages payable to him or her with respect to such week greater than one half of such benefit amount but less than his or her full weekly benefit amount, he or she shall be paid an amount equal to one half of such benefit amount. In the event there is any deduction from such individual's weekly benefit amount because of earned wages in excess of an amount equal to one half of such benefit amount or as a result of the application of subdivision (e) of section 48-628 the resulting benefit payment, if not an exact dollar amount, shall be computed to the next lower dollar amount.

Any amount of unemployment compensation payable to any individual for any week, if not an even dollar amount, shall be rounded to the next lower full dollar amount.

No deduction shall be made for any supplemental payments received by a claimant under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 408 of Title IV of the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

The percentage of benefits and the percentage of extended benefits which are federally funded may be adjusted in accordance with the Balanced Budget and

Deficit Control Act of 1985, P.L. 99-177.

Sec. 2. That original section 48-625, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1986, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.